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1. WE DISCUSSED SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO IWC RECOMMENDATIONS WITH
CHRISTIAN GIRARD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ON OCTOBER 25, AND REMINDED
HIM THAT WE WERE INTERESTED IN GOF'S INTENTIONS VIS-A-VIS PARALLEL
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JAPANESE OBJECTIONS IN IWC. GIRARD CONFESSED HE HAD NOT TAKEN

UP JAPANESE POSITION WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOF OFFICES, PLEADING LACK OF TIME, BUT SAID HE WOULD DO SO IN NEAR FUTURE AS RESULT OF RUSSIAN POSITION. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT HE AND OTHER GOF OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN IWC BUSINESS WOULD NOT BE IN PARIS DURING NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND ANSWER WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEAR END OF NOVEMBER.

2. IT CLEAR THAT GOF, WHICH NO LONGER HAS WHALING INTERESTS OF ITS OWN, IS ONLY MARGINALLY INTERESTED IN IWC PROBLEM AND THAT WE CAN NOT EXPECT THAT GOF WILL TAKE STRONG POSITION TOWARD JAPANESE OR RUSSIANS. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH GIRARD TOWARDS MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. IRWIN

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